

**Morehead State University  
Special Collections & Archives  
Manuscript Accession Form**

**Collection Title:** Rowan County History Files

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS041-2016

**Date Received:** No record of date of donation.

**Processed by:** Reprocessed by Dieter C. Ullrich

**Cataloged by:** Dieter C. Ullrich

**Date Listed:** July 20, 2016

**Date Span:** 1856-1990s

**Size of Collection:** 5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 3 legal size document cases, 4 oversized boxes and one artifact box.

**Type of Material:** Newspaper issues and clippings, journal and magazine articles, reports, surveys, maps and artifacts.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized type of format; Arranged alphabetically by subject title.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Sometime in the 1950s the library at Morehead State University began collecting information on the history of Rowan County and the city of Morehead. The compilation of materials was eventually deposited in the Special Collections & Archives Department at the library in the 1990s.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists materials related to the history of Rowan County and Morehead, Kentucky from 1856 to the 1990s. Collection contains newspaper issues and clippings, photocopied magazine and journal articles, reports and surveys conducted by federal, state, county and city agencies, maps and artifacts of historic significance. Included in the collection are publications and artifacts related to the centennial anniversary of the county in 1956, county and city maps dating back to the 1930s, and research conducted on the Rowan County War.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Rowan County (Ky.) – History.

Morehead (Ky.) – History.

Rowan County (Ky.) – Road maps.

Kentucky – Rowan County.  
Kentucky – Morehead.  
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**Notes:** Collection was separated from other Kentucky county histories to create a single collection related solely to Rowan County in July of 2016.